



Anita T. King

June 18, 1928 - May 24, 2025

W. STEWARTSTOWN – Anita T. King, 96, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital on Saturday, May 24, 2025, after a long period of declining health.

She was born on June 18, 1928, in St. George, Quebec, a daughter to the late Joseph ‘Willie’ and Eugenie (Champagne) Poulin. Anita lived in Canada with her parents and siblings as a young child, and her family eventually settled in North Stratford. She married Freeman DeBanville and they had their child, Lorraine (DeBanville) Harding in 1948. Anita became an American citizen in 1959 and she was very proud of this accomplishment. She worked at the Stratford Plywood Company, the Stratford School cafeteria, and Ethan Allen in Island Pond, Vt.

After the passing of her first husband, Anita was remarried to James King of Island Pond, and they lived there for many years. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and she never missed an opportunity to attend any special events. Later in life, she enjoyed attending senior citizen events and playing cards.

Anita was a kind, loving person who was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will truly be missed.

Anita is survived by her daughter, Lorraine Harding of North Stratford; her grandchildren, Laurie (Bill) Rathman of Bethlehem and Chris Harding of North Stratford; and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Ben Rathman.

She is predeceased by six siblings: Larry Poulin, Denise Curtis, Rose Morris, Frances Tetreault, Rita Platt, and Joseph "Tippy" Poulin.

There are no public calling hours scheduled. A memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in North Stratford, with a graveside committal to immediately follow at the Baldwin Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Jenkins and Newman Funeral Home is entrusted with final arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Cemetery

US Route 3
North Stratford, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Main Street
North Stratford, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Anita T. King.*



June 23, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lorraine, Laurie and Chris, Sincere condolences in the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. I'll keep you in my prayers.*

Claire Martineau - May 28, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ *I will miss writing to her. She always looked so beautiful. 💕*

Jolen - May 28, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *Toutes mes condolences a toute la famille, j'aimais bien la petite madame, je lui ai apporte la communion durand le Covid.*

Francine Champagne - May 28, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lorraine, Laurie, and Chris, I am so sorry to hear about Anita's passing. I have many fond memories of our times and laughs with her and Jim. She looked so much like Eugenie in her obituary picture. Please know that I will keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.*

Paula Noll - May 28, 2025 at 04:00 PM

RJ

“ My sympathies to Anita's family for your loss. Anita was one of a kind for sure. She was very soft spoken and had a very gentle kind way about her. To give Anita a daily greeting was always a highlight of my day because she would most certainly return it to you and give you a beautiful smile to go with it. It was a smile that will always stay with me. May you Rest in Peace my dear Anita and your smile will always shine down on those of us who knew you.

Rita Johnson - May 28, 2025 at 01:55 PM

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“ Dana, Jacy, & William and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anita T. King.



Dana, Jacy, & William and family. - May 28, 2025 at 11:41 AM

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“ Dana, Jacy, & William and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anita T. King.

Dana, Jacy, & William and family. - May 28, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Anita T. King



Jan Corliss - May 28, 2025 at 10:29 AM